



DESCRIPTION OF ANCIENT TRAVEL GIVEN

Professor Adair Gave Illuminating Address Yesterday

EXTENSION LECTURES

"Travel in the 17th Century" Was Subject of Final Lecture of Series

The series of extension lectures in History was completed yesterday, when Prof. Adair gave a very pleasing address on "Travel in the 17th Century." The lecture was in continuation of one given a week time previously on the same subject, and attracted a very good crowd of eager listeners, among whom was Principal Sir Arthur Currie.

"One of the difficulties of travel," stated the lecturer, "was the matter of speech. A traveller in this century had to trust to his own native tongue, or else to Latin. Very few ordinary Englishmen knew French, but one could get on fairly well with Latin, provided he revised his pronunciation to suit the continental style. To get along with inn-keepers, and so on, who knew nothing of Latin, conversation books similar to some used at present were devised.

The methods of travel were diverse and universally difficult. The carts and wagons, even the stage-wagons which were invented at that period had no springs, and were heavily built, with huge wheels. The fares for travellers varied from 1/2 mile to seven miles for one cent. The bumping was terrible, however, due to poor roads, and travel by this means was very slow. The arrival of the coach on this field of endeavour was a huge development. It was a cross between a cart and a sedan chair, and though it had no springs, it was slung on four large leather straps. The coach had the advantage of speed, doing two or three times the distance of the ordinary cart. By this means, the journey from Lyons to Paris first took eleven days, but it was later improved to five days. This was a great advantage, but nevertheless, travel entailed great dangers and discomforts.

Travel by horseback was, however, the most highly prized method, for horses could go 60 to 100 miles a day. Riding post became the most popular system. It had been inaugurated by the King for the purpose of speedily carrying his despatches, but it was such a convenient method of

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C. P. STACEY TO HEAD "VARSITY"

Elected Editor-in-Chief of Toronto Publication

(Special to McGill Daily)

Toronto, March 11—Charles P. Stacey, third year student at University College, Toronto, will be editor-in-chief of the "Varsity" when the undergraduate newspaper resumes publication next fall. Stacey has served two years on the paper, this year occupying the position of News Editor. Miss Frances N. Stinson at present Women's News Editor has been elected to the position of Women's Editor for the session 1926-27. Miss Stinson is at present in her junior year.

Fred W. Bortman, a sophomore in University college becomes Managing Editor for the fall term 1926-27. Bortman has been Assistant Managing Editor during the present spring term. Miss Eve Powell, second year student, at present Women's Sporting Editor, becomes Women's Managing Editor.

Fred B. Strangways, '26, will wield the editorial pen for the last time tonight. The last number of the fifteenth volume of the "Varsity" appears on the campus here to-morrow. It is understood that the last number will be in the form of a "jazz" issue.

The remaining positions on the "Varsity" staff are filled by appointment. Announcement in regard to them will be made in the near future.

RESERVE OFFICERS CUP

It was announced last night that Lieut. R. Dawson was the winner of the Reserve Officers Cup, which has been shot for during the last two days. Lieut. Dawson will be presented with a small miniature of the cup.

Spoons were awarded to the following men, who are ranked in order of merit:—Sgt. Herbert, B.Q.M.S. Manville, Lieut. G. M. Hyde, Cadet Pope, Lt. Col. R. R. Thompson, C.S.M. Patton, B.S.M. K. Reid.

PSYCHOLOGY'S CONTRIBUTION TO SOCIETY

Is Great Help to Advertising, Education, Business

SOCIOLOGICAL CLUB

A. K. Oxley New President; R. B. and E. D. MacLeod Spoke at Meeting

When a person looks at a kidney-pill ad. in the street car which refers to "that sore back," psychological reaction is so strong that usually the individual develops the symptoms of kidney trouble, buys a package of the famous pills "miraculously" cures himself, by suggestion. This incident shows what psychology is doing for business efficiency, according to Robert B. MacLeod who spoke on "The Contribution of Psychology to Society" at the joint meeting with the Sociological Club yesterday evening. He asserted that the psychological research after efficiency was done without consideration of personal welfare, although the assistance given to education by psychology had been very great, and responsible for present educational excellence. "Efficiency takes the heart out of modern society," he said.

Elmer MacLeod, who opened the discussion, said that sociology is built upon a foundation of psychology and that the sociologist must know nature before he can study society. He went on to show the value of psychology in modern industry—concentrating on the individual—crime, medicine, and in the form of intelligence tests which worked out very well as used by the U. S. Navy in the Great War. Robert MacLeod supported Elmer MacLeod's stand in this matter.

J. Duckworth and D. MacVicar were the principal speakers in the short discussion which followed, the former questioning sociologically certain assertions of R. B. and E. D. MacLeod.

Owing to the absence of the staff of the Psychological department, Drs. Dawson and Gettys of the department of sociology did not wish to take an unfair advantage in argument, but the former questioned E. D. MacLeod's assertion that psychology was based on sociology. It only helped sociology, he said.

A. H. K. Oxley was elected President. Miss Ferguson, Vice-President and Taylor Adams secretary of the club, all by acclamation.

A dance and refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the discussion.

R. V. C. STUDENTS IN FRENCH PLAYS

Presentations Given at Meeting of Societe Francaise

The plays given by the Societe Francaise at a meeting held in the R. V. C. Common Room, yesterday, at 4 o'clock, were a real success and revealed much artistic aptitude.

The programme opened with a few scenes from "La Belle Aventure" presented by the third and fourth years.

The story deals with a bride who has escaped her bridegroom just before her wedding, and has followed the man she really loves to his grandmother's house. She and her lover pretend to be the newly married couple. On the following day, the poor, abandoned, would-be husband arrives, and words fail to describe the grandmother's dismay.

There were several amusing incidents including the disappearing of the lover's mustache when his perspiring face had been "sponged" by a large red handkerchief. The various roles in this play were filled by the Misses G. Barre, M. Murray, E. Sommer, M. Douglas and B. Lyman.

The second play was given by the sophomore year and the actors showed a particular talent. Miss V. Campbell, as a regular tomboy, jumping in through a window, worked herself into a frenzy because her Romeo, Miss A. Languedoc, refused to marry her. The skit was amusing and presented with great animation.

"L'heure du Souper" was the last play. It represented a furious family quarrel. A poor husband is scolded bitterly because he has been late for supper. When terms are at last reached, the supper is not yet ready. The little wife announces that she has kept her husband in a fit of passion to keep him from getting impatient for his supper. The artists in this play were the Misses P. Benning, and J. Marsden.

The programme was loudly applauded. After Mlle Benoit had been thanked for her help, the meeting adjourned for tea.

Nominations In Arts are Called For

Nominations for positions on next year's executive of the Arts Undergraduate Society are now called for. It was stated by the executive last night. These nominations must be signed by at least ten undergraduates in the faculty of Arts and must be handed in by 6 p.m. on Friday, March 19th.

The elections for the different positions will be held on Wednesday, March 24th. The following positions are to be filled:— president; from fourth year; vice-president; from third year; secretary; from second year and treasurer from fourth year.

COL. W. BOVEY GAVE SPEECH ON PAPINEAU

In Commemoration of McGill's War Heroes

LAST NIGHT

Address in Connection With Talbot Papineau Debating Contest

At the impromptu speaking contest held last night in Strathcona Hall, Colonel Wilfred Bovey was called upon to make a few opening remarks in connection with the commemoration of those graduates who fell in the Great War. This procedure is always adopted on the occasion of the competition for the Talbot Papineau Cup. Colonel Bovey spoke as follows:—

"It is our custom on the day when students of this University meet to test against one another their ability in impromptu speaking to commemorate those undergraduates and graduates who in the Great War of 1914-1918 made the last great sacrifice in the cause of liberty, and one of them in especial who was an officer of this Society.

"Three hundred and fifty-six sons of old McGill left as much of themselves as was tied to this earth beneath the kindly grass of far countries; but we know that the brave spirit which inhabited those bodies never grudging what they gave. When they went forward into the battle, even though the words were not on their lips, their thoughts were like the thoughts of Alfred at Ethandune:—

"To bow a slave to a race of slaves,
To drink up infamy
Nay, brothers, by the road I think
Death were a better ale to drink
And by all the stars of Christ that
Sink

The Dances shall drink with me."

"Not last among the names of those who earned for themselves undying fame stands that of Talbot Papineau, in whose memory is given the cup for the possession of which this evening's competition takes place. Sprung from English-speaking and French-speaking stock, a descendant of that great rebel to whom in part at least we owe the other nations of the British Empire owe their inheritance of representative government, there was never a more typical, never a more loyal young Canadian than Talbot Papineau. He exemplified in himself that everlasting conflict of interests upon which the British Empire has been built up. He was no Imperialist. I should like to tell you of many an hour spent in discussion with him when he upheld the view that the interests of Britain conflicted with those of Canada, yet when the hour of trial came, he recognised that there could be no future for Canada without the Empire.

"A young lawyer meeting with his first successes, a young politician who as a speaker had already earned the warmest of commendations from Sir Wilfrid Laurier he gave scarcely a thought to his own future once he had made up his mind that the interests of his country were at stake. "Without previous military training he succeeded as a soldier as he had been succeeding in civil life. From the P. P. C. L. I. he passed to the Staff, he gave notable assistance to Lord Beaverbrook in preparing his book on the early history of the war, and at the Battle of Vimy he was on the General Staff of the Canadian Corps. But work on the Staff did not satisfy his restless spirit, and I well remember the day when near our Headquarters at Cambrai P. Abbe, he told me that he wished to join the Princess Pals and accept whatever fate might be in store for him.

"I do not suppose that any man ever went into the line with a clearer

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The Editor,
McGill Daily.

Dear Sir:—May I be permitted through the medium of "The Daily" to express my thanks to the members of the Red and White Revue Committee for their splendid co-operation in effecting the production of the Revue. I wish to thank also those who worked on the various committees comprising the organization for their untiring efforts.

On behalf of the general committee I wish to express my thanks to the members of the orchestra, most of whom, though working in offices during the daytime, gave their services free.

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Yours very truly,
W. F. SHEPHERD,
General Manager,
Red and White Revue.

AWAIT ALMA MATER WITH BATED BREATH

Last Formal of Year Takes Place To-night

ALL IS READY

Decorations Have Called Forth Best Thought of Dance Committee

All is set for the Alma Mater—THE dance of the year. The decorative plan will of course be the most original ever attempted and to quote a previous report the design will not only be "decidedly different by strikingly beautiful." The top two floors of the Union breathe the romantic atmosphere of the North West while tall totem-poles and stately first stretch up under starlit skies showing cubby corners of rare charm and attraction and soft streaming shades shed glamour and romance. In fact—but words fail and anticipation bursts all bounds.

Regarding the favours the reporter did not approach the committee because it was understood that they would of course be unique and that the nature of same would be kept a dark secret. They will probably be passed down as heirlooms, while grandsons will vie with grandsons in recounting anecdotes of the famous dance.

Two orchestras will be in attendance—one on each floor. Freddy Gross and Frank Taylor with their orchestras will supply the music, thus completing the last link in the long chain of exhaustive preparations made by the Alma Mater Dance Committee.

The dance is scheduled to start at eight-thirty, at which hour the dainty co-eds will probably think about getting ready and the scramble for fur coats and wraps will begin while proverbial "Yellow" will provide the preliminary atmosphere to this, the last formal of the year.

STUNT NIGHT AT STRATHCONA HALL

R.V.C. Will Give Entertainment in Aid of S.C.A.

Thrills comedy and amusement are scheduled for Tuesday evening March the sixteenth when the R. V. C. Stunt Night will be held in Strathcona Hall at 8.15 p.m.

Though the participants are loathe to divulge the exact nature of the various acts, the attentive ear of the reporter has evoked two or three secrets from Dame Rumour.

A most humorous pantomime featuring the elements of the Universe at work (in the form of human prodigies) is to be represented. Scientists tell us that elements are those things which cannot be reduced to a simpler state so we may expect an extremely simple and amusing performance! Members of the third year have also attempted a Sir James Barrie play and purpose to produce it on this occasion.

It is also whispered that the country "where men are men and women are wild" is to be depicted in a thrilling drama. The cast of performers is truly a galaxy of beautiful maidens and almost dazzled the reporter's eyes, as he peered through the key-

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TO CONFER

LL. D. DEGREE ON LORD ALLENBY

(Special to McGill Daily)

Toronto, March 11.—The University of Toronto will hold a special convention on March 22nd for the purpose of conferring the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Field Marshall Viscount Allenby.

E. W. Beatty to Speak Before Commercials

Plans are now completed for the Commerce Society Banquet which is being held in the Main Ball Room of the Ritz Carlton Hotel on Tuesday, March 16th. Chancellor E. W. Beatty will give the principal address; while Sir Arthur Currie and other invited guests are expected to say a few words. The Melody Kings will play during the dinner.

The sale of tickets is proceeding fairly well but there are still many Commerce men who have not yet purchased tickets. These tickets may be obtained from the class representatives or members of the executive.

PROVISION MADE FOR NOVICES IN FALL SWIMMING

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting

LAST NIGHT

Mort Gibbons is Captain—Two Teams in City League Next Fall

(By the Natatory Nymph)

It was the wish of the Annual General Meeting of the Swimming Club that adequate classes of the junior men and novices be started next session exclusive of the tri-weekly practices. The meeting was held in the Music Room of the Union last night and Manager Petzold occupied the chair.

D. I. Forsythe, Captain of Swimming who graduates this year spoke of the work of the season and Les Parsons, Captain of Water Polo, gave a survey of the work in his section. He urged that the Juniors give more support to the Seniors and their Coach both in Polo and Swimming. There had been occasions when the swimmers had not been in full attendance for a month. The meeting passed a resolution showing a vote of confidence in their coach Mr. Ed. Vernot. His efforts for both teams have been untiring although his position is honorary.

The Junior members expressed an opinion that the reason of their delinquency was no doubt due to the pecuniary needs and the congestion of dates. Seeking to find some method of easing the former situation it was suggested that only the tri-weekly practices be indulged in. But this appeared to exclude beginners and so P. Matthams proposed and Vic Charlton seconded that "There be novices" practices every Tuesday and Thursday between the hours of 5-6.30, at which there is alternately a Senior Member and a Coach in charge." This was carried and will be acted on in the fall. It was also decided to enter both Junior and Intermediate Water Polo Teams in the City League next season. A vote of thanks was accorded to the captains who were graduating and also to "Little" Moore.

The following elections of officers ensued:—Hon. President, Dr. T. C. Sullivan. Hon. Vice-President, Prof. A. J. Kelly. President, H. Petzold. St. 27, Captain Mort Gibbons. Med 30, Manager C. E. Lewis. Com. 27, Asst. Manager, John Ballenay. Com. 29, Jack Jardine. Med. 30 had been formerly elected Water Polo captain. L. A. MacLaren. St. 27 was elected President of the Canadian Intercollegiate Swimming Union. The Natatory Nymph was thanked for the service rendered and asked to continue in that capacity.

PHARMACY BANQUET AND REUNION COMING

The Annual Banquet and Reunion of the Pharmaceutical Society will be held in the Oak Room of the Windsor Hotel on April 7th—26.

Prof. A. B. J. Moore Head of the Dept. and a Representative group of Professors will be present.

The University of Montreal will be represented by Prof. Laurence, Head of the Faculty of Pharmacy and Clermont Proulx, President of the Students' Council.

Much interest will attach itself to the presence of Sir, Glynn Jones, who has been brought over to Canada by the Pharmacists of the Dominion to institute a Price Protection Scheme on Anti-Cutting Legislation.

An elaborate Menu has been selected and Souvenirs will be presented to the guests. It has also been announced that a good orchestra has been secured for the evening.

S. E. SCHWISBERG DECLARED WINNER OF TALBOT PAPINEAU CUP IN VERY CLOSE CONTEST

Impromptu Speaking Test Held Last Night in Strathcona Hall—Judges Took Half an Hour to Decide on Winner—Alexander Made Clever Speech—Sixteen Men Took Part—Witty Speeches Followed Regular Contest.

S. E. Schwisberg won the Talbot Papineau Memorial contest for impromptu speaking last night upheld the affirmative of the resolution, "Resolved that Western civilization has a degenerating effect on mankind." The judges, Rev. Richard Roberts, M. A. Phelan, K.C., and Philippe Brals, Crown Prosecutor, found it very hard to arrive at a decision. Schwisberg finally obtained the cup by a very slight margin over Alexander, the Arts Sophomore who has already made a name for himself in debating circles.

Perhaps the most popular debate of the evening was that staged by Jack Spector and Errol Amaron while the judges were closeted in judgment. Their subject was "Resolved that undergraduates have a degenerating effect and should be abolished." Spector's statement that Sir John A. Macdonald was dead and that he himself felt slightly sick, was paralleled by Amaron's argument that since the professors and sophomores had failed to abolish the freshmen, the impossible should never be attempted.

Two subjects were discussed by the candidates for the cup: "Resolved that Democracy as a system of government has failed" and "Resolved that Western civilization has a degenerating influence on mankind." The change in subjects was made after half the speakers had spoken.

Most of the speakers opposing the second resolution contrasted the East with the West, as the antithesis of it. Schwisberg in supporting the resolution claimed that we must judge the West on its own merits—the East does not concern us. In answering the argument of the advances made under Western influences, he pointed out the advances made in such things as modern warfare—poison gas, and all manners of horrible devices. "We hear such terms as 'the submerged tenth,' 'down trodden masses'—are these indicative of anything but retrogression?" he asked.

The first subject introduced was the question of Democracy. A. O. Lloyd in introducing it emphasized the fact that though Autocracies have given way to Democracies, the change has not made any improvement, and

has failed. The affirmative of the resolution suggested that the autocrats were too often of the wrong kind. To-day he claimed, since education is within the reach of all, democracy has followed as the inevitable solution of the abuse of power by the autocrat.

The resulting party system, the essential part of Democracy was the point of Budden, who received the answer from Branner that though Democracy was not perfect it was the only system possible to-day.

McCaffrey contended that Democracy to-day did not live up to its ideals, but was a rule of groups and organizations, to which A. Edel replied that the previous speaker had merely picked out a few flaws, and that Democracy, despite its limitations involves the will of the people.

"Russia and Italy are now practically autocracies" claimed Kellogg, in showing that the true friends of Democracy admit that it has many defects.

The remaining speakers dealt with the subject of Western civilization and its effects. Lloyd again introduced the subject, pointing out that restrictions caused degeneration.

Nelles relied on the contrast of the East and the West in proving that the Western civilization has anything but a detrimental effect. Casey, who followed, pointed out that the eternal hunt for money, characteristic of the West, is not a good sign.

Nairn contended that in spite of standardization, man is not a machine, but in contrast with people of former times is free and happy.

Penrose quoted authorities to show that the percentage of subnormals is increasing, and deduced from this the evil effects of Western influences. Ryan in refuting this contrasted the ever growing populations of Japan and China with Western countries.

After Schwisberg's defence of the resolution Smith pointed out that our standards to-day are very much higher than those of a hundred years ago, and that Schwisberg's argument that we have to-day no Michael Angelo was answered by the fact that Angelo stood out because the standards were lower.

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GYMNASTS READY TO MEET 'VARSITY'

Consiglio Elected Captain of Team Last Night

Willie Consiglio of Science '28 was elected captain of the McGill Gymnastic team at a meeting of the members of the squad held last night, and he will lead his men in the intercollegiate competition against "Varsity" which is being held at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium tomorrow night. Consiglio was one of the star performers last year in the contest which was won by McGill, and under his leadership the local team should make a great fight to retain the honours won at that time.

The other four members of the team are Ray Caron, Weir Davis, L. M. Becker and R. deW. Mackay. Caron was spare on the team last season but has shown vast improvement during the year, and was chosen along with Consiglio and Davis to represent McGill in the competition held recently at Annapolis. Davis did not turn out for the team last year, but is regarded as one of the most capable men on the squad, and is expected to make a good account of himself to-morrow.

Becker and Mackay have both shown considerable promise, and in fact there is very little to choose between the first and last men on the team. Becker was a spare on the intercollegiate team two years ago, and is particularly efficient on the parallel bars; Mackay is expected to show his best form in the horse work. C. E. Picaud, a freshman, has been selected as spare for the team.

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McGILL BAND GIVE CONCERT BY RADIO

Eddie Casey is Re-elected Bandmaster for Next Year

That the concert given by the McGill University Band last night through radio station CNRM was a decided success was the consensus of opinion of those who were fortunate enough to be in the studio at the time of the broadcasting and it is greatly hoped that no static or interference spoiled the music before it got to the thousands of unseen listeners.

Before the concert a banquet took place at which business was discussed. Eddie Casey gave a brief survey of the progress made by this band in the three years it has been in existence. He mentioned the awards that are to go to zealous bandmen in future years. D. Cooper suggested that Eddie Casey be re-elected as bandmaster next year. Joe Hyncheliffe put this in the form of a nomination and Casey was unanimously reinstated. Norman Rinder was elected to the new post of assistant bandmaster which is to replace the office of manager.

The band then adjourned to the studio of station CNRM and at eight-thirty sharp the band struck up "O Canada." The first number played was very well rendered by the band being a march entitled "Under the Double Eagle" by Wagner. Immediately the unity and co-ordination of the band was noticeable.

"Campus memories" an overture by Sereby was given a very good rendering. A maximum of expression was put into the music and the whole number was in perfect harmony and well worth all the preparation which had evidently been given to it.

One of the most appreciated selections was the cornet solo by J. Beale

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MONTREAL, FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1926.

THE NEW PLAYERS.

In one of Shakespeare's plays, the immortal dramatist compares the world to a stage, and the men and women to players. The scenes in life are constantly shifting, and each man or woman may play many parts. We would like, for a moment, to think of the University in the same sense that Shakespeare thought of the world; for, on the great stage of the University, the present period is an important one.

It is characteristic of this stage of which we are thinking, that each year a different group of players fill the parts. And, at this season, those who have played the parts during one year are preparing to leave them to be filled by others. They have stood upon the stage in one part long enough, and are quite ready to step aside; and thus there come before the undergraduate spectators those new players who will fill the principal parts for a new season.

As on the stage of a theatre the audiences, in large measure, express their wish as to the make-up of the company by their applause or lack of applause, so on the university-stage the undergraduate spectators have in their hands the decision of who shall play the great parts. From among many, they must by votes determine who the new players will be; when they have done this, all will be in readiness for the new scene.

And what of the new players? What qualifications should the undergraduate demand of them? They must be sincere; for their stage will be no place for sham. They must be industrious, for there are hard parts to study and to fill. And they must be courageous, for from the very nature of their parts there will be days when they will have little encouragement from others.

Are there men who are capable of filling the places of the players who are passing from the stage? We are convinced that there are, and that it is up to the undergraduates to seek them out from among the number nominated, and to give them that responsibility which they are able to carry.

CANDIDATES WILL BE HEARD MONDAY

Election Smoker to be Held in Union

In order to introduce all those men who are running in the coming elections for the various student positions around the Campus to the whole undergraduate body, the usual election smoker is being held at the Union on Monday evening.

Perhaps the most important position which must be filled is that of president of the Students' Council. Errol Amaron of Theology and Gordon Webster of Law are the two men who are contesting this position. Both are expected to shortly outline their policy on Monday night, so that electors may have some idea of what they intend to do if elected. Amaron and Webster are both well known around the Campus, and have both taken considerable part in student activities, so that either of them will be well suited to take over the position which Basil MacLean has held for the last two years.

The positions of president and vice-president of the Union have also to be filled, two men having been nominated for each position. The importance of getting suitable men to occupy these positions is generally realised, as the Union is becoming more and more the centre of student life at the University.

Presidents for the Canadian Club, the Musical Association, and the Literary and Debating Society must also be chosen, and much interest is being shown in speculations in regard to the chances of the various candidates who have been nominated. Several capable men are in the running for each position, and it is hoped that all of them will have something to say on Monday evening.

The last position which has to be filled is that of cheer leader. Although quite a number of men were nominated for this office, the actual competitors have dwindled down to one or two men, owing to the withdrawal of nominations. The prospective leaders will be called upon to exhibit their wares at the smoker, and the man who can put the most life into the rosters will in all probability be the man selected.

Free smokes will be distributed during the course of the evening, and it is hoped that this will provide a stimulus to all those who are inclined to remain at home. Speeches will also be made by prominent men about the Campus. The elections will be held at the Union the next day.

Immediately following the elections the annual meeting of the Students' Society will be held on Wednesday afternoon in the Union Ball Room. Many important matters have to be discussed at this meeting besides the usual proceedings. As yet no statement has been issued in regard to the special subjects which will be dealt with during the meeting, but some announcement will be made shortly.

GYMNASTS READY TO MEET 'VARSITY

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horse work, and Lymburner were members of last year's team; while Adams, their mat expert, was unable to compete at that time.

On paper the Varsity team seem a shade stronger than the McGill squad, but the local team is much better rounded out than last year, although they will miss the services of such tried experts as Delahay.

The contest will commence at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium at 8.00 tomorrow evening. Besides the actual competition, a demonstration of dances and drill will be given by members of the McGill School of Physical Education under the direction of Miss Cartwright, Miss Wain and Miss Harvey.

In the intercollegiate match exercises will be performed on the horse, parallel bars, horizontal bar and the mats. Each competitor will be compelled to do two exercises on each piece of apparatus; while the two spars will give one demonstration on each piece.

Particular interest should be taken in this event, as it is the last intercollegiate competition for this year. The members of the McGill team have been working faithfully all winter, and are in the best possible condition to represent McGill in this competition.

Mr. C. B. Powter, Mr. S. Chard and Mr. W. Seigal have consented to act as judges at the meet. Mr. Van Wagner will act as timekeeper; and Mr. M. F. Dixon and Mr. P. T. Danford as scorers. Dr. A. S. Lamb and Dr. F. W. Harvey will also officiate.

THE GYMNASTS NOTES

On Curiosity

Curiosity is the bomb hurled into the midst of conventionality with devastating results. The dirt flies!

Curiosity is the nasty little cat that goes creeping along the garden wall at midnight.

Life is a seesaw, Curiosity swings the plank.

Curiosity causes girls to be Chesterfields instead of Camels!

Curiosity is the reason why!

BANQUET OF RIFLE CLUB LAST NIGHT

Sir Arthur Currie was Principal Speaker

Sir Arthur Currie was the principal speaker at the annual McGill Rifle Association Banquet held last night in the Union Grill Room. Honorary officers Dr. Eve and Dr. Day also spoke while President C. H. Herberts, J. Home, Vice-president Pope, all said a few words. A very pleasant evening was spent at the conclusion of which Sir Arthur presented the Birkett trophies to the members of the second team who won this year's championship.

After an excellent dinner the president proposed a toast to the King. J. Home then proposed a toast to the Alma Mater, and expressed the thanks of the club to Sir Arthur Currie for the interest he has shown. Sir Arthur was then called upon and gave a humorous speech recalling his early attempts as a marksman and describing many amusing incidents. He expressed the wish that more students should turn out for the shooting stating that there were real advantages as well as those of sport and recreation, as good marksmanship required a good physical condition, self control and concentration. He also advocated that the rifles be gone over and that new sights be bought.

C. H. Herberts then spoke, paying high tribute to the interest shown by the honorary officers, Dr. Eve and Dr. Day, and expressed regret that the honorary officers of last year were not able to be present. The gathering then drank a toast to the officers which was responded to by Dr. Eve who advocated that a competition between students and the faculty be arranged. He also stated that the Athletic Association was not willing to give the club a grant until they won a championship but he added that the club were not likely to win until they got a grant and better conditions had been obtained. Dr. Day then traced the records of the club back as far as fifteen years ago. He commended the good fellowship that existed amongst the members of the club.

Vice-president Pope then spoke, commenting on the last meet and expressing the desire that more men turn out at the first of the year.

Herbert then called upon the Principal to present four small miniature cups of the Birkett Trophy to the members of the second year team who won the collegiate championship this year. They were in order Dobridge, Taylor Lyons, and Pope.

WINN'S ORCHESTRA PLAYS AT JAZZ TEA

Jazz reigned supreme and pre-examination worries were dispelled at the Cafeteria yesterday afternoon when Reg. Winn's syncopaters played to a large audience for some two hours.

The tea hounds were generous in their applause and the orchestra generous in the amount they played. The latest hits were well mixed with some of the older favourites and all tastes were catered to.

Pierre reported that students' appetites were well up to par and that his especially prepared pastries were consumed at an early hour in the afternoon.

STUNT NIGHT AT STRATHCONA HALL

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hole. Amongst the many celebrities who will appear on Tuesday night are:— Miss I. Huxley (none other than Rene from the Russian gangrene of Red and White Revue fame), Leona Gray, M. Ferguson, B. Lyman, M. Ball, P. Featherston, I. Smellie, E. Amaron, W. Griffin, etc.

The paltry sum of 25 cents will be sufficient to purchase a ticket at Strathcona Hall, R. V. C. or from any member of the Cabinet of S. C. A. of R. V. C. Moreover, candy is to be sold during intermission and after the performance tea, cake and ice-cream will be served.

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COL. W. BOVEY GAVE SPEECH ON PAPINEAU

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premonition of his end. He was one of the few who did not expect to come back and he did not come back. Yet he went with good heart and high courage to do what he might for the country which he loved.

"The object of our contest tonight is to encourage those whose aim it is to render themselves fit for the discussion of matters of moment in meetings, in assemblies and parliaments, and thus to make themselves the better citizens of a country which is ruled by her citizens' will; the better fitted to exercise those rights which not only him whose name we commemorate tonight, but every son of our Alma Mater, every young Canadian who lies in Flanders and in France died to ensure us. Surely it is little enough recognition of that great sacrifice, if we who are left do our best to prove ourselves worthy of it."



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DESCRIPTION OF ANCIENT TRAVEL GIVEN

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travel that became of more general use, and became a very extensive system of transportation.

The horse-litter was still in common use, and was the most comfortable method of travel, being even better than horseback. Horseback riding, though much freer because of the ability of the rider to go wherever he pleased, was for the same reason inconvenient because he was likely to land in a city he had no intention of going to, or his horse might get lame, it might founder, or diverse other things could happen.

Sometimes even horseback riding was found impossible, especially in mountainous passes, such as between France and Italy. In these cases either carrying-chairs or mules were used, and travel was slowed up considerably. One of the most comfortable and cheap ways of travelling was by water, especially by canal and river barges. The barges were pulled up by horses, and allowed to float down a river.

Travelling at night was exceedingly dangerous. The roads were usually in an appalling condition, and bridges were always a serious danger as they had no side-rails and were loosely boarded. The most satisfactory method of crossing a river was to ford it. Messengers, peddlers, and stray bands of peddlers were generally the only people met with on the road.

In the day time innumerable beggars and many quack doctors were met with; while wandering ex-soldiers, who were little better than robbers, were a great danger. Many other troubles were made for travellers by the authorities, who passed many regulations in regard to what kind of people could travel and where and when they could do so.

Disease and accidents were frequent; small-pox and the plague were rife. Testimonials from previous halting places had to be carried. Hospitals were unsanitary and badly run. Also the inns were exceedingly badly managed.

The men who travelled acquired great knowledge. They perceived a breadth of understanding and perception. It is curious to note, concluded the speaker, that very few women travelled.

GOLD PUCKS

Gold pucks are to be presented to members of the Harvard University hockey team. Twelve men in all are to receive this award.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Daily is not responsible for sentiments of letters published in the correspondence columns. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculty will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY.

No communication will be admitted in this column without the name of the writer being attached, not necessarily for PUBLICATION.

Editor
McGill Daily

Dear Sir:—I wish to thank all concerned for placing my name so conspicuously before the McGill public through my phrase: "While I am at it....."

Moreover, I am compelled to inform all others concerned that the phrase has been only registered and patented with copyrights pending in all languages but the Scandinavian.

Yours truly,
H. ALTNER
P. S. While I am at it, this is final.

The Editor
McGill Daily

Dear Sir:—This morning when I returned from the United States from a recent debating tour I read in the Montreal Gazette that I had been elected to the presidency of the Theological Undergraduate Society. While I appreciate this honour I find myself unable to accept it. I would thank the members of the society who elected me, but must ask them to accept my resignation which I have placed in the hands of the executive.

My reason for not being able to accept this office is that I have accepted a nomination for the Presidency of the McGill Students' Council and in the event of my being elected to that position I must be as free as possible from other executive work.

Thanking you for this space,
Yours very truly,
ERROL C. AMARON

The Editor
McGill Daily

Dear Sir:—At the Annual meeting of the Theological Undergraduate Society held last night the question of the proposed change in the fee paid to Undergraduate societies was discussed at length.

This society wishes to go on record as being out of sympathy with the proposed change.

Yours very truly,
Secretary
Theological Undergraduate Society

W. B. ROSS WON PRIZE FOR SUMMER ESSAY

W. B. Ross, fourth year Mining Engineering, won first prize in the Summer Essay Competition of the Science Undergraduate Society, according to the statement issued yesterday by the Faculty Committee which judged the essays. Ross's essay was on the Mond Nickel Company's Sulphuric Acid

Plant at Coniston. Second prize went to P. N. Gross for his essay on Deep Foundations and Underpinning, and third went to E. Gray-Donald for his essay on Automatic Control for Railway Substations.

The Committee also recommended that honorable mention be made of the following: J. Archambault, whose essay dealt with Electric Steam Generators and their possibilities; K. M. Dewar who wrote on Surveying and Engineering experience, and A. Lister for his essay on the Elements of Automatic Telephony.

The prizes, offered by the Science Undergrad are twenty five, fifteen and ten dollars.

LINDSAY CAPTAIN

Edward Lindsay was elected captain for next year's Tri-colour sextette at the annual meeting of the Queen's Hockey Club. A resolution was passed favouring the adoption of a season book of tickets for all athletic games, to cost five dollars.

MR. J. M. MACDONNELL TO SPEAK AT FORUM

Mr. J. M. Macdonnell, Manager of the Montreal Branch of the National Trust Company, Limited, will be the speaker at the Young Men's Forum at the Central Y. M. C. A. on Drummond St. on Sunday afternoon, March 14th at 3.15 p.m.

Mr. Macdonnell, who is a former Rhodes Scholar from Queen's University, is a prominent Canadian citizen, who has shown his interest in and knowledge of public affairs. He has chosen as the subject for his address "Modern Warfare, its Standards and Methods."

A number of meetings of the Young Men's Forum have been held during the winter, and they have been attended with marked success. McGill men have always shown their interest in these meetings, and they are cordially invited to attend the one that is being held this Sunday.

more life and heart-appeal than is usually found in them.

Alex Archdale gave the number in which he made such a hit at the Red and White Revue, seeming even to excel the manner in which acted last week.

The band played two more marches "Avercargill" by Lithgow; and the "Tenth Regiment" playing both admirably with great gusto and enthusiasm and as a perfect timed unit. "The Bohemian Girl" was probably the prize number of the evening drawing out all possible talent from this band of McGill students.

Brook Jamieson accompanied by L. Hart sang a group of baritone solos using all his usual strong power of expression fine control and beautiful range R. E. Hugheson assisted by Miss Archibald also gave some very good violin solos.

In the midst of this musical programme Prof. Rene Du Roure gave a very interesting five minute address on "The Development of the French language at McGill."

S. E. SCHWISBERG WINS TALBOT-PAPINEAU CUP

Spector followed the emphasized the modern trend for the spectacular for showy success—of man to-day chained to ambition.

The two last speakers were the rival candidates for the presidency of the students' council, Webster of Law and Errol Amaron. Webster used as an illustration those who fell in the Great War, and asked if men like these showed any signs of degeneration. Amaron rebutted Webster's arguments, drawing largely from his recent trip to the States to illustrate his remarks. He failed to see any healthy signs in modern religion, art or science.

Col Bovey was in the chair and made the Talbot Papineau Memorial speech.

THE MEN I MIGHT HAVE BEEN

As I sit by the fire in the twilight, Alone, without friends or kin, A procession of ghosts pass before me. The men that I might have been.

Silent, and stately, and solemn, With a tale of success won, They come to reproach and haunt me With the things I might have done.

There's a doctor learned and portly, I might have been him, I know, But I wasted my time in that medie's school I was sent to long ago.

Then a lawyer, a teacher, a merchant, I might have been any of these If I'd learned a bit more of the hard-ships

And loved less my leisure and ease.

Thus they pass in procession before me,

And as each goes by I compare The failure who sits by the fireside With the man who is standing there.

I am weak, he is strong and stalwart; I'm a coward, he's brave and true; I lost in the battle of life, he won— He did none of the things I rue.

And so I am haunted always, Now that it's too late to win, By the shades of the men who succeeded,

The men that I might have been.

—Annapolis Log.

EXHIBITION BOUTS GIVEN BY BOXERS

A boxing exhibition by McGill men was given at Macdonald College last night preceded the swimming meet held there. Three bouts were held, no decisions being given. Coach Bert Light was in charge of proceedings.

The first bout was between Musselman and Stein, a fast fight in which body blows predominated. The second bout brought together Lighthill and Callis, who mixed things freely for several rounds. The third bout was a relay affair which was somewhat of a novelty, and in which Musselman, Stein and Brodie participated.

The Macdonald boxers also indulged in several bouts, but on the whole seemed to lack the punch and experience of the better trained McGill men.

SCARLET KEY SOCIETY ACTIVITIES DISCUSSED

Reports in connection with the entertainment of visiting teams were discussed at the meeting of the Scarlet Key Society held yesterday. Special reference was made to the entertainment of the representatives of the Intercollegiate Hockey League who met in Montreal recently. These representatives were given a dinner and afterwards taken to the Red and White Revue. The activities of the Society are now practically over for the year, and general satisfaction was expressed by members of the Society at the work accomplished since its inception.

McGILL BAND GIVE CONCERT BY RADIO

(Continued from page one) entitled "Love sends a little Gift of Roses"—an old favourite by Openshaw. The musician used excellent technique and produced from his instrument all the mellowness of the violin L. Hart was at the piano. The next group of numbers were pianoforte solos by Bandsman W. B. Brewer. His interpretation was above reproach, his selections were colourful and soul-inspiring and he even gave two rag-time pieces which he played

NOTICES

All matter for this column must be in the Daily Office BEFORE 5 p.m. of the day previous to publication. It must be brief and to the point, and legibly written on one side of the paper.

Notices in regard to meetings, etc., will not be accepted until three days. All matter for this column must be before the meeting is scheduled to take place.

Under no condition will any notice be accepted over the telephone or after the hour stated above. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THESE REGULATIONS.

GENERAL

STUDENT VOLUNTEER

All members are reminded that the election of officers will take place at the meeting to-night at 5 p.m. in Strathcona Hall. Howard Elliot will lead the meeting

MEDICAL SOCIETY

Professor Oertel will address a meeting of the Medical Society on Monday next at 8.15 in the New Medical Building. His subject will be "Storms and Stress Periods in the Life of a Physician."

NOTICE

Lectures and laboratory work will be cancelled after 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 17th, for the holding of the meeting of the Students' Society.

J. A. NICHOLSON Registrar.

March 10th, 1926.

MASONS ATTENTION

The regular meeting of University Lodge No. 84 G. R. Q. will be held on Saturday night March 13th at 8.00 in the Masonic Temple. This will be Past Masters night. The First De-

gree will be worked. All Masons at McGill are most cordially invited.

McGILL PHYSICAL SOCIETY There will be a meeting of the McGill Physical Society on Friday next, March 12th, 1926, at 5 p.m. in the Macdonald Physics Building.

SPEAKER—Mr. J. L. Clarke (Bell Telephone Co. Montreal.) TOPIC—Telephone Transmission. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

B. PRIESTMAN Secretary.

RED AND WHITE REVUE

USHERS Ushers and Marshals, please leave arm bands and ribbon with Mr. Fletcher, the Union as soon as possible.

ARTS '28

A picture of the class of Arts '28 posing on the front steps of the Arts building has just been received. All those interested may get a copy by leaving their name and \$0.75 with Bill Gentlemen, or Don Smith. A copy of some may be seen in the former's office.

NOTICE

The following faculty representatives are requested to make returns immediately in connection with Red and White Revue tickets to Hugh O'Donnell or Mr. Fletcher at the Union.

Dentistry—Rae Carson Medicine—Wardle Allan. Dept.—of Architecture—Ian Archibald.

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NOTICES

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the locker room of the gymnasium. Classes will probably discontinue March 31st.

ATHLETICS

TRACK PRACTICES

Indoor track practices will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7 to 8 at Craig St. Drill Hall and every day from 5 to 6 in M. H. S. gym.

Entries for the indoor interfaculty meet may be handed in to the assistant manager.

BOXING

Tuesdays and Thursdays 4-6.

INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY

All intermediates turn in their equipment (tagged with name to open trunk in Rowing Room in Union.

ROWING CLUB

All members are requested to remove their equipment from the rowing room before noon to-day as the room is to be used as a cloak room for the Alma Mater Dance.

COLOUR MEN

Colour men who have won their letters this year are requested to bring their certificates to the Athletic Manager's Office in order that they might be entered to date.

INDOOR RIFLE ASSOCIATION

A spoon shoot will be held in the M. H. S. range on Saturday afternoon Mar. 13, 1926 at 2:00 p.m.

SWIMMING NOVICES

Instruction classes have been arranged for beginners at the K. of C. Tank 254 Mountain as follows:
Monday 5:30-6:30.
Wednesday 5:30-6:30
Friday 5:30-6:30

TRACK PICTURES

Those who ordered pictures of the track team may get same at the Union Tuck Shop.

RELAY TEAM

The following will make the trip to Hamilton and will meet at the Windsor station at 9:30 p.m. (to catch the 10 p.m. train).—N. W. Rubin, K. W. G. Patterson; T. C. Darling; H. T.

What's On

TO-DAY

1.00—R.V.C. '26 Class Meeting.
5.00—Student Volunteer Group.
5.00—Water Polo Picture.
5.00—Physical Society.
5.00—News Board Meeting.
5.30—Novice Swimming Classes.
6.00—Athletic Board Nominations Close.
7.00—Indoor Track Practice.
8.30—Alma Mater Dance.
9.30—Relay Team at Windsor Station.

COMING

March 13.
M.W.S.S. Nominations.
Intercollegiate Gym. Competition.
University Lodge.
March 15.
Pre-election Smoker.
Prof. Oertel at Medical Society.
March 16.
R.V.C. "Stunt Night."
Elections.
Commerce Banquet.
March 17.
Semi-Annual Students Meeting.
C.O.T.C. Banquet.
March 22.
Athletic Board Elections.
March 27.
Maccabean Banquet.

Alley, Transportation and berth tickets will be given out at the station.

WATER POLO TEAM

All members of the Inter Collegiate Championship team are to be at Dupras and Colas, 115 Metcalfe tonight at 5 p.m. for photo.

M. W. S.

R. V. C. '26
There will be a Class Meeting to-day at 1 o'clock in Room 2 R. V. C. Very important!

M. W. S. A. A.

Nominations for the offices of President and general Secretary-Treasurer of the M.W.S.A.A. signed by five members of the Association, are called for.

The President and Secretary-Treasurer may not be members of the same year.

Nominations are to be handed in to the Secretary-Treasurer of the M.W.S.A.A. by 1 o'clock on Saturday, March 13th. The elections will take place on Friday, March 19th from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

M. W. S. S. ATTENTION!

Nominations for the office of President of the McGill Women Students' Society are called for.

These nominations are to be in writing, and supported by ten members of the McGill Women Students' Society. They must be handed to the Secretary, Miss B. Green R. V. C. before 1 o'clock on Saturday, March 13th.

STUNT NIGHT TICKETS

Tickets for the annual R.V.C. "Stunt Night" scheduled for March 16 at the Strathcona Hall are now on sale. They may be purchased for 25 cents at the Strathcona Hall, R.V.C. and from members of the S.C.A. Cabinet.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST

On Saturday morning, a Wahl gold fountain pen, between Atwater Ave and McGill University via Sherbrooke and McTavish. Will finder please return to F. Stocking, R. V. C. '26 or to the janitor of the Arts Building.

LOST

A gold fountain pen in reading room in Arts Building. Please return to Janitor.

I. W. BURKE

LOST

Will the person who took the copy of H. L. Mencken's "In Defence of Women" that was left in Room 35 of the Engineering Building last Friday back to the Library or return it to L. Schwartz Arts '27?

LOST

At His Majesty's Theatre in dressing room 12, a pair of fawn chambray gloves. Finder please return to E. P. McNaughton, R. V. C. '28.

LOST

Young Ken's "Pharmaceutical Botany" Finder please return to the Janitor, Biological Building.

FOUND

A ladies gold ring, with McGill Crest, was found at the Wednesday evening performance of the Red and White Revue at His Majesty's Theatre. Owner may have same by applying to Fred S. Urquhart of Arts '29 or Mr. Gentleman, Arts Building.

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We's a-steppin' high thish nights
If us never goes any mor-or-ore—

Wait a minute Tennyson! Of course you're going to the Alma Mater, everybody is. But while you're in a poetical mood and doing the canary act, tickle your tonsils with a piece of poetry that will give you your Wordsworth.

There was a stude named Slater
Wished a sweetie for ALMA MATER
Being a knowing young fellow
He first ordered a Yellow (or Kennedy,
we don't care)
And then he was able to date her.

Wait! Be calm, be calm! before you present those socks that fit the eye, let us tell you it will pay you to grab the wisdom in the above verse. She'll think you're the hare's lip if you call a Yellow (or a Kennedy—we care not)



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